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### HOW DO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE LIKE IT?

There are three incorporated cities in Columbia County, and they contain nearly all the saloons in the county. These cities have a population of not over 3,500 people, while the rest of the county has about 7,000 people. The revenue from these saloons goes to the cities and is used by them for street improvements, salaries, etc. This, it is said (though incorrectly) saves the payment of considerable tax, and, therefore, some will vote against prohibition.

But, if a crime is committed as the result of the use of intoxicating liquors, the cost comes "out" of the taxpayers of the entire county. Possibly some of the farmers will think of this when they go to the polls on the second day of November. At least it went against them very strongly as an argument in favor of the saloon business. Nor should it appeal to anyone. If you believe the saloons help make good citizens; if you believe they are an influence for good in the community, and you want your children to frequent them just as soon as the law permits, then vote to retain them. But if you believe they are injurious in all their tendencies, are you going to be bribed by the license money into voting for them?

### THE GREAT CONSPIRACY

Judge H. L. Benson is one of the men who have no faith in the ability of the people to nominate candidates for office, and, unlike those who are proceeding by indirection to overthrow the law, he has the manhood to confess his hostility. Interviewed by an Oregonian reporter at the Imperial Hotel, Judge Benson said: "I am openly and shamelessly opposed to the entire primary system."

With the exception of the word "openly," this expresses the mental attitude of all the old gang of politicians who make their headquarters at the Imperial Hotel including Senator Fulton, Jack Matthews, Seneca Beach, and all the rest of the old boys who have made politics their occupation for many years. They are convinced that the new method is destructive of party organization—and so it is, if by party organization is meant the absolute control of the boss. The very men who are protesting against the direct primary law are the ones responsible for its enactment. The Republican party was torn by factions. Yet the people had nothing to say.

Thieves might fall out, but honest men did not get their dues.

It was merely a question as to which faction should control, and the methods adopted were a disgrace to the State. Public offices were put upon the auction block and the highest bidder got the goods. Instead of candidates for public office presenting their claims to the people the dominant faction made the ticket and the voters were compelled to accept it. One boss succeeded the other; but neither faction ever interfered with the perquisites of office or attempted any genuine reduction of fees or salaries, although they lessened the net income of the office holders by compelling them to pay tribute to the boss.

The common knowledge of these facts caused the political revolution of which the direct primary law is the most important result. It is new and crude, and doubtless needs amending; but Judge Benson is mistaken when he says the people favor a return to the old convention system. They will not surrender

their lawful power or consent to have it set aside by an illegal convention, even though the mailed hand be concealed under the cover of an "advisory assembly."

### RAINIER

A number of the officials of the A. & C. and North Bank Roads were in the city the past week in an attempt to settle the controversy in regard to macadamizing Water street. As no satisfactory arrangements could be made, the railroad company sent down fifty workmen who took up all of the side track on the north side of the main track, and workmen are now taking up part of the sidetrack on the south side of the main track, leaving only enough sidetrack to place a few cars at the depot. The company expects by this move to avoid the expense of macadamizing its portion of Water street. The contractors have completed the sewers in districts number one, two and three, and number four will be let at once.

Mr. Masters, who has the contract for grading and macadamizing the streets in Rainier, says, with fairly good weather, he will complete the work in three weeks.

Postmaster Rutherford was in Portland transacting important business with eastern parties last Friday.

The Rainier business men were defeated by the high school team last Friday by a score of 14 to 15. The gate receipts helped to fill the coffers of the school library.

Mr. Hawkins sold a portion of his farm to Mr. Parker, of Portland. The deal was consummated yesterday.

The Rainier Water Commissioners have extended the water system seven hundred feet from the intake to the source of supply in order to get perfectly pure water.

The controversy between the Water Commissioners and the street contractor in regard to lowering the water main on Union street, was decided by the city council, which ordered the commissioners to lower the mains.

The Patterson Lumber Company expects to begin sawing lumber the first of the month.

The Congregational church has let a contract for the painting of the church, including roof and spire.

Willard Case, of Kalama, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Nasen, who purchased the Brackett grocery store, took possession last week. Mr. Brackett is out of the city looking for a new location.

### YANKTON.

William Holstine, father of Thomas Holstine, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1909, aged 79 years. He was born in Germany. The funeral services were conducted Monday by the Rev. E. A. Smith of Portland. The services were held at the church where many friends and relatives had assembled.

Mr. Wash Muckle and sister Mrs. D. Switzer of St. Helens were in Yankton Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Holstine.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Delmar Masten of Mastens camp were calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. Donnell of Portland, mother of Miss Olive Donnell, visited her daughter over Sunday.

The Yankton telephone company met last week and reorganized. The company is going to incorporate soon.

Mr. Robert Jefferies is improving the village of Yankton by building a new house.

The base ball team Holstine and Stanwood are having their new suits made, preparatory to playing the Warren team Thursday, the day of the Yankton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briggs Sunday and Monday.

Charles Hunt and family have moved to the Stanwood mill.

Masten camp have lately put in a phone. This will be highly appreciated by those living in that vicinity.

Gay Crosby has returned home from Cusick, Wash., where he has been for several months.

Jo. Lampa and family will move into Mrs. Heudrick's house, recently vacated by Geo. Kerr and family. Dud Bony will move into his own house vacated by Jo Lampa.

Potato digging seems to be the present past time. Steve Lampa claims to be the champion potato grower. So far as is known, Mr. Fred Briggs has the largest pumpkin grown in Yankton.

## Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghirk, Master.

### RAILROAD TIME.

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St. Helens, Oregon

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia,  
Lulu May Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset, Joseph Closset and Dabilla E. Wagner, defendants.  
To Dabilla E. Wagner, of the defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer plaintiff's petition you will be liable to judgment for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against defendants, Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset and Joseph Closset for the sum of \$4000.00 with interest thereon from April 25, 1909, for \$500.00 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that all claims and interest in and to the following described premises: "All of the northeast quarter and lots seven, eight and nine of section 22, also lots one, two and three of section 23, all situate and being in township four north of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, state of Oregon," by and of any party or parties other than plaintiff, be declared subsequent to and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage; that said mortgage be foreclosed and the said premises sold according to law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment; and for judgment and execution against defendant Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Closset and Joseph Closset, for any deficiency remaining after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises, properly applicable to the satisfaction of the said judgment.

Service of this summons is made on you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James D. Hart, County Judge of Columbia County, State of Oregon, made the 11th day of October, 1909, directing that such publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, state of Oregon, and having a general circulation in said county.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 16th, 1909.

The date of the last publication is November 19th, 1909.

CONLEY & DeNEFFE,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### NOTICE.

Of the Meeting of the County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in October, October 18th, 1909, the board of equalization will attend, at the court house in Columbia county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

U. W. Clark,  
Assessor of Columbia county, Oregon.  
Dated this 17th day of September.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the application of J. B. Godfrey, to have registered the title to an undivided one fourth interest in the southwest quarter of section 20, in township 5 north, range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Applicant.

Carl Nicklin, Lelo Nicklin and Mrs. K. V. Nicklin, Defendants.

To the above named defendants and all whom it may concern:

In the name of the State of Oregon, TAKE NOTICE, That the 14th day of September, 1909, an application was filed by the said J. B. Godfrey, in the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Columbia County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now you are hereby required to appear and answer said application or otherwise show cause why said application shall not be granted on or before the 14th day of October, 1909, and said application will be taken as confessed, and applicant will apply for, and a decree will be taken and entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of September, 1909.

Seal of Court. W. A. HARRIS,  
Circuit Court. J. B. GODFREY, Applicant's Attorney.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
Lulu E. Bryant, Plaintiff, vs. William Bryant, Defendant.

To William Bryant, Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 29th day of October, 1909, the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the above entitled suit, to-wit: For a decree from this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this defendant, and for a judgment for her costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 7th day of September, 1909, by the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, to which order it is directed that this summons be published in the Oregon Mist once a week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication is the 17th day of September, 1909.

A. R. Mendenhall & T. J. Hewitt,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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